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Miss Grace Hall. Charles City.
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My precious Child

I am very impatient
for this afternoon to pass
so I may get my first
letter from you when
Conson & ^{up} Glynn comes home
to supper but perhaps I
shall not have to wait
quite so long as that as
we are going to call for
him on our way home
from a drive Lizzie Bone
& I went sketching this
morning down by the
river and although I
came home very tired
I feel more like myself
than I have any day

for a long time.
Cousin Mary has a
real nice girl a
younger sister of Mary
who has got a little girl
baby about three weeks
old. Well how does
housekeeping go? Are you
tired of it yet? I am so
anxious to know if things
are all right. I feel
very homesome at night
with no friends to
kiss and tuck in, and
feel sometimes as if it
was time to think of
coming home again. I hope
you are both good children
& try to give no trouble to Papa.
We are going to start so good by
From your devoted
Mother.

Sunday noon
Charles City
Iowa

My precious little woman.
I am thinking so
constantly of you and
wondering how you are
getting along, whether
I am really any use to
you all or not. I was
just a little bit disappointed
at getting no letter this
morning. I am afraid no
one wrote to me Friday
evening. (Did you get
my three postal cards?
I wrote you one each
while traveling.
This morning I went
out and fitted the truck.

for your sake. It is so
warm & lovely, but the
severe frost a week ago
has killed all the flowers
& the foliage, so many
the trees are so dead that
they will not be pretty at
all. Pompey is the same
quaint little chap as ever
& the boys much grown
especially Arthur.

The flies are very bad but
no mosquitoes, the
air so lovely & dry, but it
makes me sleepy as usual.

I saw Blanche & she said
she was very sorry you had
not come. Alice & Tyne were
waiting for me at the depot
with the carriage, & we had
a lovely ride when Tyne
came home at 5 o'clock
to supper. I am very anxious to
know if Grandma & the family